

Table 4.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population from Latin America 15 Years and Over by Sex and by Sub-region: 2004  
(Numbers in thousands.)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		SUB-REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA <sup>1</sup>		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male and Female	16,998	100.0	3,176	100.0	11,916	100.0	1,906	100.0
Married, spouse present	8,931	52.5	1,491	46.9	6,455	54.2	985	51.7
Married, spouse absent <sup>2</sup>	798	4.7	112	3.5	600	5.0	87	4.6
Widowed	608	3.6	196	6.2	353	3.0	60	3.1
Divorced	1,044	6.1	348	10.9	510	4.3	186	9.8
Separated	607	3.6	103	3.2	430	3.6	75	3.9
Never married	5,009	29.5	927	29.2	3,569	30.0	513	26.9
Total Male	8,961	100.0	1,461	100.0	6,542	100.0	958	100.0
Married, spouse present	4,483	50.0	762	52.2	3,248	49.6	473	49.4
Married, spouse absent <sup>2</sup>	570	6.4	49	3.3	459	7.0	62	6.5
Widowed	116	1.3	28	1.9	82	1.3	6	0.7
Divorced	437	4.9	139	9.5	226	3.5	72	7.5
Separated	216	2.4	32	2.2	156	2.4	28	3.0
Never married	3,139	35.0	451	30.9	2,371	36.2	317	33.0
Total Female	8,037	100.0	1,716	100.0	5,373	100.0	948	100.0
Married, spouse present	4,448	55.3	729	42.5	3,207	59.7	512	54.0
Married, spouse absent <sup>2</sup>	228	2.8	63	3.7	141	2.6	25	2.6
Widowed	492	6.1	168	9.8	270	5.0	54	5.7
Divorced	607	7.5	208	12.1	284	5.3	115	12.1
Separated	391	4.9	71	4.1	274	5.1	46	4.9
Never married	1,871	23.3	476	27.8	1,198	22.3	196	20.7

<sup>1</sup> The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

<sup>2</sup> 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

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